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MAJ. WM. WARNER.

Major William Warner, one of Missouri's best and purest men of the old school, addressed 20,000 Missourians at Humansville, August 6th, 1903.

Major Warner spoke as follows:

The struggle for the integrity of a government by the people did not end at Appomattox. The war between honesty and corruption is ever on. Between these irreconcilable forces the battle has been waged ever since Esau sold his birthright. The corruptionist is the enemy of society and government. In his insatiable greed for gain he barter party, friend and country. He masquerades as the friend of the people that he may put money in his purse. Money is the beginning, the middle and the end of every official act of the boggler. He permits neither his alleged politics nor his assumed religion to interfere with his gathering in the corrupt loaves and fishes of office.

The Major's remarks will no doubt have a wholesome influence upon the honest people of the state of Missouri. Major Warner is known the state over as a staunch advocate of right. He speaks his sentiments upon justice to mankind regardless of color. The Major is known to have offered strong defence for the worthy and honorable Negroes of this country. He is regarded as a champion of all that is just, good and true.

## A COLORED LAUNDRY.

There is a movement on foot in Kansas City, championed by some of the race, which has for its purpose the establishing of a first-class steam laundry. The object is to provide employment for our women who are first-class laundresses.

There was an enthusiastic meeting held at the Vine street Baptist church on Tuesday night, the 21st, which was attended by some of the most prominent men and women of the race.

This laundry is to be run by colored men and women, and owned by them, with all the modern first-class machinery necessary for such an institution. Much of the stock has already been subscribed, and on Tuesday night, July 28, there will be another

mass meeting of the colored people at the Vine Street Baptist church, to which all well-wishers of the enterprise are invited to attend and catch the spirit of do something for ourselves and open an avenue for our boys and girls, as the white people do for theirs.

The men behind this move intend to see to it that this enterprise is a go. Come out and take some stock and be convinced that the colored brother can do something for himself.

The stock is divided into shares of one dollar, but the purchaser of shares can take any number that is desired.

Come out and help to save the women and children of the race and demonstrate to the world that we can be a people, and by the help of God we will be.

## LEXINGTON NEWS.

Rev. R. Young and his members has begun to remodel their church. They will make the self-supporting roof, which will cost when completed \$700 or \$800. They ask everybody to assist them in the undertaking, which was needed.

Mr. Frank Bolton returned home Monday from Clinton, where he was a delegate to the association.

The colored fair that was held in Higginsville was quite a success, but not as many horses as they expected. Next year they promise to make it what it ought to be.

Mr. Perry Burton was killed by the train Saturday near the Lexington depot and was buried Sunday, August 9th, 1903. He leaves a mother and father, a brother and several sisters

Mr. Daniel Green paid for the Rising Son. Mr. Long also paid up for the quarter, and we hope others will do likewise. The Rising Son is the only negro paper ever read in this city for six years. There are others that spring up like a mushroom and are soon gone. Every family ought to read the Son because it is a paper of the race and for the upbuilding of the race.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb's daughter are now in Chicago visiting her uncle and other relatives and friends.

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

A gospel tent meeting will be held here under the auspices of the A. M. E. and M. E. churches, beginning next Sunday, August 16th, and continuing two weeks. Sunday at 3 p. m. the Rev. M. Collins will preach and at 8 p. m.



MR. JOHN LANGE.

Whose careful management of the Blind Boone Company has made it one of the best on the road.

Mr. Frank Bolton, Misses Sarah and Priscilla Graham and Mrs. Louisa Jones passed through our city last Monday enroute from Clinton, where they had been attending the Shiloh Baptist Association.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, of Denver, and Miss Luella Baker, of New Mexico, are home visiting their mother and friends.

Mrs. Mollie Mason and daughter are visiting relatives at Great Falls, Kas.

Mrs. Goshie Connor gave a dinner party at her residence on South Spring street last Thursday in honor of her daughters and their friends from Kansas City.

Mr. Wm. Stanton, one of our coming young men, is preparing to matriculate at Lincoln Institute this fall. He is very enthusiastic over his going. We wish him success and hope others may emulate him.

Mrs. Agnes Jenkins entertained at dinner last Thursday the following persons: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Lucy Lobb and Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mrs. Georgia Griggs was shocked by the lightning last Monday and knocked unconscious. We are glad to say, however, that she is recovering rapidly.

Born to the wife of Mr. Jackson, a boy. The father is all smiles.

Mr. A. W. Walker, correspondent for the Rising Son, spent last Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clara Green and Mrs. Ellen Hayes have been on the sick list, but are convalescing.

A large delegation from here spent the 4th in Wellington attending a big picnic.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Rising Son, the brightest and newest paper published west of the Mississippi river. Only \$1.50 per year. Send subscription to the home office, 117 W. 6th St., Kansas City.

Sam Diggs, the junk man, is back at his stand doing business; ready to buy if you have anything in his line, iron, brass, copper, lead, bottles or rags; junk of any kind. Call and see him.

We have in our midst Dr. McQueen Carrion, dentist, who comes to this city highly recommended in his chosen profession. His office is located at 919 East 12th St., Kansas City, Missouri, where he will take pleasure in waiting on his customers. Call and see him.

What is considered one of the most promising and remunerative enterprises carried on by a business man of color is the massage parlors and bath house owned and conducted by W. A. Doney and wife at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Doney is high up in the art of Massage treatment as well as his estimable wife. Mr. Doney has devoted years to his art, employing the Swedish movement, during which time thousands in quest of health at the noted Springs resort have availed themselves of the efficient treatment at Mr. Doney's establishment. The fact that Mr. Doney has been exceptionally successful in this profession has been due to untiring attention to business. Mr. Doney is having an elegant new brick building erected which is about completed and which he hopes to move into within ten days. He has made a large purchase of up-to-date furniture at Kansas City for his new establishment. The Negro race ought to have more Doney's.

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BLIND BOONE, THE FAMOUS MUSICAL WONDER, IN COMPANY WITH HIS WIFE.

## THE BLIND BOONE CO. DREW BIG AUDIENCES LAST SEASON.

The Blind Boone Co. recently closed the most successful and remunerative season in the history of its career. That the company is growing in popularity is evidenced by the big audiences which greet it in every city along its itinerary. The fame of Blind Boone is

known far and near and his splendid and unusual performances on the most popular of all musical instruments, the piano, elicits profound attention from his audience.

Mr. Lang is thoroughly at home in his station as manager of a musical company. He not only accomplishes much as a manager of a company, but

is eminently successful in his private business affairs and a shrewd investor. The personnel of the Blind Boone Co. is a credit to the Negro Race. The territory covered by the company during the season just ended is Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Canada, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

to mourn his loss. His father is a carpenter in our city. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Rev. Gilbert's last quarterly meeting will be held the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. A. W. Walker will leave Monday to meet the grand lodge of the U. B. F.'s at Macon City, Mo.

The Grand Chapter the order of the Eastern Star, will meet here on the 27th, 28th, and 29th, and will close with a picnic at Hoffman's Park.

Miss Florence Talbott spent a few days in Independence last week.

Now is the best time for the people to go out and clean up the cemetery. Some of you ought to go. Some of you will die soon and be carried out there and be thrown into the weeds.

Don't forget Mr. Hughes is in the restaurant business. He solicits your patronage.

Rev. W. T. Vernon, D. D. There will be preaching every night by prominent divines of Missouri and Kansas.

The Second Baptist church was very successful with their picnic on the 4th of August.

The Lawn Social given by the Volunteer Band, August 6th, was largely attended.

Prof. Pettigrew, grand master of the U. B. F.'s of the State of Missouri, visited the societies here week before last and installed the officers of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s.

Mrs. Sarah Hunter and daughter, of Lexington, were the guests of Mrs. Caldwell last week.

Prof. Chinn, of Glasgow, spent a few days in our city last week. There is something besides Masonic duties that calls the Professor to Independence so often. Come again, we are always glad to see you.



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